

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS
(Wage and Salary Earners in Employment)

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1. AUSTRALIA: (i) Total Males and Females Employed.

The estimated total employment of wage and salary earners (excluding members of defence forces, rural workers, and female domestic workers in private homes) was 1,913,700 as at the end of April, 1942, comprising 1,354,700 males and 559,000 females. The corresponding figures in July, 1941, were 1,904,500 persons - 1,393,300 males and 511,200 females.

The April, 1942 total was 9,200 or 0.5 per cent. above the July 1941 level, but 27,100 below the peak which was reached in November, 1941. Male employment, which reached a peak in September and October, 1941 at 1,408,100 has declined each month since, and the decrease continues to be heavy, being 8,700 in April. The number of females which has been increasing steadily since July, 1941, averaged a monthly increase of 5,375 from July, 1941 to March, 1942, but was somewhat smaller at 4,800 in April.

The estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment at the end of each month since July, 1941, is shown in the following table :-

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces.)

At end of Month		Males	Females	Total
<u>1941 -</u>				
	July ..	1,393,300	511,200	1,904,500
	August ..	1,398,100	516,000	1,914,100
	September ..	1,408,100	521,600	1,929,700
	October ..	1,408,100	527,700	1,935,800
	November ..	1,407,700	533,100	1,940,800
	December ..	1,394,600	535,100	1,929,700
<u>1942 -</u>				
	January ..	1,378,100	537,600	1,915,700
	February ..	1,368,000	548,000	1,916,000
	March ..	1,363,400	554,200	1,917,600
	April ..	1,354,700	559,000	1,913,700

As pointed out in the last issue of this bulletin, total employment in industries recorded above continued to increase until November, 1941, just before the entry of Japan into the war. That event led to large numbers of men being called up for military service, and employment in munitions factories being rapidly expanded. The extra demand for men was partly met by the entry into wage earning employment of considerable numbers of men who did not normally work as wage earners, and the movement from rural employment of considerable numbers of men. The extent of the drain on manpower from rural industry is not known at present, but it must have been substantial both directly for defence forces and indirectly by reason of attraction to more lucrative employment. These movements have made it possible for the needs of the Armed Forces to be met, while the decrease of males employed in non rural industries from November to April was only 53,000 - only a fraction of those taken into the Forces.

Increase in female employment has not yet shown any marked tendency to accelerate, the increase in April being 4,800, compared with a monthly average of 5,500 during the four months July to November, 1941, in spite of an increased rate of absorption of females by munition works.

The totals in April are beginning to show the effect of government rationalisation of industry, and rationing of supplies. More striking effects may be expected to appear in the figures for the next few months.

(ii) Industrial Groups - Total Persons:- The small decline in total employment since November, 1941, has not been evenly distributed between industrial groups; but there has been no marked change from the positions of the various industrial groups as reported in March. In April, shipping and stevedoring had a busy month, and this group made a further large increase in its employment. Munitions, aircraft, and shipbuilding employed an additional 4,300 persons in April, which is about the usual rate of expansion of recent months. Government n.e.i. and rail and air transport made small increases in employment in April. All other industrial groups were employing less workers in April than in November last, but the relative decreases were greatest in mining and quarrying, commerce and finance (other than banking and insurance), and "all other" industries.

Males:- Declines in male employment since November, 1941, have been substantial in all industrial groups, except munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, and shipping and stevedoring (very large increases), and government n.e.i. and rail and air transport /(slight

(slight increases). All the groups showing increases are of direct war time importance; and the ratios at the end of this section show that in two of these groups where it is possible to employ substantial numbers of females, female employment has been increased relatively more than male.

Females:- Of the total increase of 25,900 female employees from November, 1941, to April, 1942, 9,200 went into munitions, aircraft, and shipbuilding, and 3,000 into banking and insurance; Government n.e.i. took 6,300. There were small increases in all other groups. In April, as compared with March, however, factories other than munitions etc. works employed 1,500 less females (probably partly due to seasonal factors), but all other groups continued the usual increase of females.

Masculinity of Employees:- The tendency to replace males with females is illustrated by the following figures for masculinity of employees (males per 100 females) in July, 1941, March 1942, and April 1942 respectively:- Munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, 591, 388, 367; other factories, 285, 264, 264; retail trade, 121, 102, 97; banks and insurance, 257, 172, 163; other commerce and finance, 282, 246, 239; government n.e.i., 339, 302, 297; all other industries, 183, 159, 152. The greatest relative replacements of males by females have been made by munitions factories and banks and insurance companies.

The following statement shows the estimated changes in employment in the main industrial groups.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes and Persons on paid strength of Defence Forces.)

on paid strength of Defence Forces.)						
Industrial Group	July 1941	November 1941	March 1942	April 1942	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
					July 1941 to Novem- ber 1941	November 1941 to April 1942
MALES.						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	51,400	59,700	72,200	74,800	+16.1	+25.3
Other Factories and Workshops..	495,700	500,400	483,600	479,400	+ 1.0	- 4.2
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,700	51,200	47,500	46,600	- 1.0	- 9.0
Retail Trade ..	103,700	103,500	91,100	88,300	- 0.2	-14.7
Banks and Insurance ..	33,100	31,600	28,700	28,000	- 4.5	-11.4
Other Commerce and Finance (in- cluding Wholesale Trade) ..	94,600	97,000	87,900	85,900	+ 2.5	-11.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	39,900	44,300	48,900	54,400	+11.0	+22.8
Rail and Air Transport ..	80,800	82,300	82,900	83,000	+ 1.9	+ 0.8
Government, Semi-Government and Local Govt., n.e.i. (b) ..	181,200	180,400	184,100	185,900	- 0.4	+ 3.0
All Other ..	261,200	257,300	236,500	228,400	- 1.5	-11.2
TOTAL MALES:	1,393,300	1,407,700	1,363,400	1,354,700	+ 1.0	- 3.8
FEMALES.						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	8,700	11,200	18,600	20,400	+28.7	+82.1
Other Factories and Workshops..	174,000	180,800	183,300	181,800	+ 3.9	+ 0.5
Retail Trade ..	86,000	90,000	89,700	90,900	+ 4.7	+ 1.0
Banks and Insurance ..	12,900	14,200	16,700	17,200	+10.1	+21.1
Other Commerce and Finance (in- cluding Wholesale Trade) ..	33,500	35,400	35,700	35,900	+ 5.7	+ 1.4
Government, Semi-Government and Local Govt. n.e.i. (b) ..	53,500	56,200	61,000	62,500	+ 5.0	+11.2
All Other (c) ..	142,600	145,300	149,200	150,300	+ 1.9	+ 3.4
TOTAL FEMALES:	511,200	533,100	554,200	559,000	+ 4.3	+ 4.8
PERSONS.						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
Munitions, Aircraft and Ship- building (a) ..	60,100	70,900	90,800	95,200	+18.0	+34.3
Other Factories and Workshops..	669,700	681,200	666,900	661,200	+ 1.7	- 2.9
Mining and Quarrying ..	52,100	51,600	47,900	47,100	- 1.0	- 8.7
Retail Trade ..	189,700	193,500	180,800	179,200	+ 2.0	- 7.4
Banks and Insurance ..	46,000	45,800	45,400	45,200	- 0.4	- 1.3
Other Commerce and Finance (in- cluding Wholesale Trade) ..	128,100	132,400	123,600	121,800	+ 3.4	- 8.0
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	40,800	45,300	49,900	55,400	+11.0	+22.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	85,500	87,400	88,400	88,700	+ 2.2	+ 1.5
Government, Semi-Government, and Local Govt. n.e.i. (b) ..	234,700	236,600	245,100	248,400	+ 0.8	+ 5.0
All Other ..	397,800	396,100	378,800	371,500	- 0.4	- 6.2
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,904,500	1,940,800	1,917,600	1,913,700	+ 1.9	- 1.4

For Notes on Table see next page.

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- (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes, and certain private firms engaged in Aircraft and Shipbuilding but excludes most private factories engaged on war contracts.
- (b) Includes such public employment as does not come within the groups shown separately, i.e. administrative services, post office, school teachers, police, public works, local government, etc.
- (c) Includes females engaged in mining and quarrying, shipping and stevedoring, and rail and air transport, in addition to those engaged in all other industries not shown separately for males.

2. STATES. The following table gives a comparison of estimated employment by States, similar to that given in the preceding table for industrial groups.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces.)

State	July 1941	November 1941	March 1942	April 1942	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
					July 1941 to November 1941	November 1941 to April 1942
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
New South Wales ..	771,400	791,400	780,800	779,200	+ 2.6	- 1.5
Victoria ..	576,600	580,300	574,500	571,300	+ 0.6	- 1.5
Queensland ..	221,800	224,200	220,000	221,900	+ 1.1	- 1.0
South Australia ..	161,700	168,700	174,000	174,900	+ 4.3	+ 3.7
Western Australia ..	110,300	112,700	107,500	105,400	+ 2.2	- 6.5
Tasmania ..	53,400	53,900	53,400	53,500	+ 0.9	- 0.7
AUSTRALIA (including Territories):	1,904,500	1,940,800	1,917,600	1,913,700	+ 1.9	- 1.4

In all States except South Australia, an increase of employment between July, 1941, and November, 1941, has been followed by a decrease in the total number employed in April, 1942 as compared with November, 1941. In South Australia, continuation of increasing employment is due to the large munitions programme in that State, but in Victoria and New South Wales munitions expansion has been more than offset by curtailment of less essential industries.

Employment in the various States has been compared for March and April, 1942, showing sexes separately, in the next table.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes) (Thousands).

State	Males			Females			Persons		
	March 1942	April 1942	% In-crease	March 1942	April 1942	% In-crease	March 1942	April 1942	% In-crease
New South Wales..	560.6	557.0	- 0.6	220.2	222.2	+ 0.9	780.8	779.2	- 0.2
Victoria ..	389.9	385.5	- 1.1	184.6	185.8	+ 0.6	574.5	571.3	- 0.6
Queensland ..	162.3	164.0	+ 1.0	57.7	57.9	+ 0.3	220.0	221.9	+ 0.9
South Australia..	126.9	126.7	- 0.2	47.1	48.2	+ 2.3	174.0	174.9	+ 0.5
Western Australia	78.8	76.6	- 2.8	28.7	28.8	+ 0.3	107.5	105.4	- 1.9
Tasmania ..	39.0	38.9	- 0.3	14.4	14.6	+ 1.4	53.4	53.5	+ 0.2
Australia (Including Territories):	1363.4	1354.7	- 0.6	554.2	559.0	+ 0.8	1917.6	1913.7	- 0.2

From March to April total employment increased considerably in Queensland and in South Australia. There was a small increase in Tasmania, and decreases in the other three States. The decrease in Western Australia was very substantial. Male employment decreased in five States, but Queensland showed a large increase. Female employment increased in all States, particularly in New South Wales, South Australia and Tasmania.

Male employees in April, compared with March, showed substantial decreases in New South Wales and Victoria. The decreases were fairly widespread amongst industries, but retail trade showed particularly heavy declines in both States and factories made a large seasonal decline in Victoria. Shipping and stevedoring, on the other hand, increased considerably, particularly in Victoria. In Queensland, an increase in the total males employed was chiefly due to busy conditions in building and construction, /and shipping

and shipping and stevedoring. Factories also made a slight increase. Males in the other three States declined somewhat in numbers, the declines being fairly widespread in the various industries, but in South Australia a substantial increase in factories (due to munition works) almost offset the declines in other industries.

Female employees in April continued as usual to increase in numbers. Increases were specially notable in New South Wales and South Australia. An outstanding feature in April was, however, a decline in the number of female factory employees in three States, - New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland. The increases in New South Wales were particularly great in retail stores, government n.e.i., and hotels, restaurants, clubs, etc. In South Australia, the principal increases were in factories and hotels, restaurants, clubs, etc.

The foregoing estimates relate to total employment and are based on statistical data obtained from various sources including Pay Roll Tax returns, and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

3. PAY ROLL TAX:

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns are given without any adjustment in the appendixes which are attached to this summary. The totals given are those for all employers who send regular returns to the Taxation Departments. For the small proportion of returns which are outstanding at the closing date each month, the figures of the previous month have been brought forward. The returns do not cover all employment, as Commonwealth employees are excluded, and employers who pay not more than £20 per week in salaries or wages do not make returns. Certain other classes of employers, principally religious or public benevolent institutions and public hospitals, are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State on account of the different nature of the industries in the various States; but in general, the proportion of employees, (other than those of the Commonwealth, and those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households), who are included in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 85 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females. The figures exclude personnel enlisted in Defence Forces and in the Civil Constructional Corps.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were considered to be predominantly engaged. As some large employers engage in more than one industry, a considerable number of employees have been included in classes to which they do not strictly belong. The following tables may be taken as indicators of trend from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

(Six States, and Australian Capital and Northern Territories)

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns(a).

Industry	March, 1942			April, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	35,204	5,443	40,647	33,628	5,521	39,149
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	10,158	120	10,278	9,692	122	9,814
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,447	95	5,542	5,303	94	5,397
Coal Mining	17,820	91	17,911	17,732	103	17,835
Other Mining	5,001	83	5,084	4,989	88	5,077
Quarrying	2,065	84	2,149	1,997	89	2,086
Total:	40,491	473	40,964	39,713	496	40,209
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	23,711	2,208	25,919	22,384	2,208	24,592
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building	174,335	23,041	197,376	176,046	24,276	200,322
Vehicles, including Aircraft	26,035	3,663	29,698	26,307	3,715	30,022
Textiles	19,138	27,314	46,452	18,983	27,452	46,435
Dress	19,077	61,470	80,547	18,251	61,032	79,283
Food, drink, tobacco ..	73,007	33,741	106,748	71,568	31,547	103,115
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	34,021	2,536	36,557	33,452	2,506	35,958
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography	27,013	14,227	41,240	26,323	14,021	40,344
Other factories	38,922	18,842	57,764	37,995	18,575	56,570
Heat, light and power ..	11,062	1,333	12,395	10,937	1,360	12,297
Total:	446,321	188,375	634,696	442,246	186,692	628,938
Building and Construction ..	39,826	1,008	40,834	38,103	993	39,096
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport	14,677	1,730	16,407	14,440	1,709	16,149
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	47,056	1,018	48,074	52,602	1,009	53,611
Other	3,384	563	3,947	3,668	568	4,236
Total:	65,117	3,311	68,428	70,710	3,286	73,996
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	11,426	5,504	16,930	10,921	5,723	16,644
Insurance	10,423	8,005	18,428	10,292	8,156	18,448
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	12,643	8,261	20,904	12,184	8,167	20,351
Wholesale trade	74,821	26,752	101,573	73,348	27,076	100,424
Retail trade	70,452	79,520	149,972	68,301	80,604	148,905
Total:	179,765	128,042	307,807	175,046	129,726	304,772
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	15,868	31,531	47,399	15,349	31,946	47,295
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	21,034	17,396	38,430	20,680	17,524	38,204
Total:	36,902	48,927	85,829	36,029	49,470	85,499
Total Private Employers:	843,626	375,579	1,219,205	835,475	376,184	1,211,659
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Railways	93,244	5,074	98,318	93,073	5,094	98,167
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,881	742	17,623	16,792	843	17,635
Main Roads	9,160	361	9,521	10,965	365	11,330
Electricity	11,487	1,257	12,744	11,364	1,313	12,677
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	127,749	33,330	161,079	127,638	33,591	161,229
Local Government Authorities	40,212	3,139	43,351	40,168	3,287	43,455
Total Governmental:	298,733	43,903	342,636	300,000	44,493	344,493
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,142,359	419,482	1,561,841	1,135,475	420,677	1,556,152

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this bulletin. ★ Revised since last issue.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns (a)

Industry	March, 1942			April, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	12,722	1,855	14,577	12,156	1,853	14,009
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	556	17	573	563	17	580
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,331	43	4,374	4,174	44	4,218
Coal Mining ..	14,272	69	14,341	14,194	68	14,262
Other Mining ..	1,104	30	1,134	1,140	32	1,172
Quarrying ..	461	38	499	432	39	471
TOTAL:	20,724	197	20,921	20,503	200	20,703
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals n.e.i. ..	12,180	1,174	13,354	11,260	1,142	12,402
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	97,136	12,036	109,172	98,306	12,776	111,082
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	5,067	649	5,716	5,111	635	5,796
Textiles ..	7,101	10,381	17,482	6,956	10,396	17,352
Dress ..	7,142	23,788	30,930	6,986	23,625	30,611
Food, drink, tobacco ..	24,554	14,043	38,597	23,921	13,230	37,151
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	11,296	1,100	12,396	11,165	1,101	12,266
Printing, paper, book-binding photography ..	11,558	6,974	18,532	11,176	6,692	17,868
Other Factories ..	17,364	9,788	27,152	17,015	9,653	26,668
Heat, light and power ..	4,393	572	4,965	4,342	603	4,945
TOTAL:	197,791	80,505	278,296	196,238	79,903	276,141
Building and Construction ..	14,557	394	14,951	13,932	361	14,293
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	5,659	716	6,375	5,604	719	6,323
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	20,451	590	21,041	22,323	589	22,912
Other ..	1,030	179	1,209	1,019	176	1,195
TOTAL:	27,140	1,485	28,625	28,946	1,484	30,430
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	4,281	2,094	6,375	4,110	2,157	6,267
Insurance ..	4,064	3,312	7,376	4,013	3,397	7,410
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	4,840	3,846	8,686	4,688	3,815	8,503
Wholesale trade ..	29,379	11,043	40,422	28,975	11,227	40,202
Retail Trade ..	26,187	32,871	61,058	27,396	33,421	60,817
TOTAL:	70,751	53,166	123,917	69,182	54,017	123,199
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	6,570	13,627	20,197	6,296	13,882	20,178
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	8,003	6,887	14,890	7,781	6,875	14,656
TOTAL:	14,573	20,514	35,087	14,077	20,757	34,834
Total Private Employers:	358,258	158,116	516,374	355,034	158,575	513,609
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways ..	46,441	2,257	48,698	46,377	2,306	48,683
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,312	329	10,641	10,282	342	10,624
Main Roads ..	5,049	114	5,163	5,469	114	5,583
Electricity ..	3,176	426	3,602	3,192	442	3,634
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	41,338	13,916	55,254	42,255	14,142	56,397
Local Government Authorities ..	12,905	1,262	14,167	12,872	1,336	14,208
Total Governmental:	119,221	18,304	137,525	120,447	18,682	139,129
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	477,479	176,420	653,899	475,481	177,257	652,738

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the
month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns(a)

Industry	March, 1942			April, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	4,842	892	5,734	3,982	753	4,735
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	1,646	10	1,656	1,501	11	1,512
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	180	-	180	171	-	171
Other Mining ..	117	7	124	112	8	120
Quarrying ..	959	25	984	948	28	976
TOTAL:	2,902	42	2,944	2,732	47	2,779
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	6,974	760	7,734	6,733	790	7,523
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	46,203	7,589	53,792	46,425	7,960	54,385
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	11,684	806	12,490	11,910	891	12,801
Textiles ..	9,299	12,548	21,847	9,304	12,691	21,995
Dress ..	9,490	28,224	37,714	8,840	27,970	36,810
Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	25,584	12,223	37,807	24,110	10,839	34,949
Sawmills, woodworking and Furniture ..	8,130	567	8,697	7,871	547	8,418
Printing, paper, bookbinding, Photography ..	9,216	4,415	13,631	9,058	4,439	13,497
Other factories ..	15,287	6,765	22,052	14,696	6,699	21,395
Heat, light and power ..	3,227	315	3,542	3,240	316	3,556
TOTAL:	145,094	74,212	219,306	142,187	73,142	215,329
Building and Construction ..	12,945	341	13,286	12,446	328	12,774
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	4,479	440	4,919	4,398	436	4,834
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	10,849	189	11,038	12,950	185	13,135
Other ..	1,088	239	1,327	1,309	248	1,557
TOTAL:	16,416	868	17,284	18,657	869	19,526
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,297	1,713	5,010	3,163	1,775	4,938
Insurance ..	3,245	2,566	5,811	3,179	2,638	5,817
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	4,417	2,503	6,920	4,252	2,475	6,727
Wholesale trade ..	19,950	7,004	26,954	19,386	7,058	26,444
Retail Trade ..	20,276	22,884	43,160	19,384	23,170	42,554
TOTAL:	51,185	36,670	87,855	49,364	37,116	86,480
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,194	8,903	14,097	5,083	8,989	14,072
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	7,184	5,307	12,491	7,045	5,352	12,397
TOTAL:	12,378	14,210	26,588	12,128	14,341	26,469
Total Private Employers:	245,762	127,235	372,997	241,496	126,596	368,092
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Railways ..	24,457	1,607	26,064	24,447	1,607	26,054
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,774	372	5,146	4,724	461	5,185
Main Roads ..	1,554	56	1,610	1,895	57	1,952
Electricity ..	6,582	700	7,282	6,482	743	7,225
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	23,451	7,090	30,541	23,392	7,158	30,550
Local Government Authorities ..	9,606	897	10,503	9,319	953	10,272
Total Governmental:	70,424	10,722	81,146	70,259	10,979	81,238
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	316,186	137,957	454,143	311,755	137,575	449,330

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns (a).

Industry	March, 1942			April, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	11,356	1,397	12,753	11,068	1,383	12,451
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	431	5	436	396	5	401
Silver Lead Mining ..	1,041	52	1,093	1,057	50	1,107
Coal Mining ..	2,353	15	2,368	2,329	27	2,356
Other Mining ..	1,352	19	1,371	1,374	20	1,394
Quarrying ..	101	2	103	94	2	96
TOTAL:	5,278	93	5,371	5,250	104	5,354
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,597	83	1,680	1,503	85	1,588
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	10,372	963	11,335	10,318	966	11,284
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	353	32	385	328	25	353
Textiles ..	699	1,145	1,844	685	1,071	1,756
Dress ..	1,044	4,486	5,530	1,025	4,492	5,517
Food, drink, tobacco ..	12,130	2,721	14,851	12,688	2,631	15,319
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	6,996	446	7,442	7,077	440	7,517
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	2,223	1,112	3,335	2,139	1,111	3,250
Other Factories ..	1,742	753	2,495	1,738	715	2,453
Heat, light and power ..	1,393	199	1,592	1,323	197	1,520
TOTAL:	38,549	11,940	50,489	38,824	11,733	50,557
Building and Construction ..	4,944	120	5,064	4,917	144	5,061
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	1,535	200	1,735	1,492	189	1,681
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	6,551	108	6,659	8,020	106	8,126
Other ..	263	50	313	308	47	355
TOTAL:	8,349	358	8,707	9,820	342	10,162
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,933	859	2,792	1,799	929	2,728
Insurance ..	1,344	840	2,184	1,333	813	2,146
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	1,593	856	2,449	1,588	839	2,427
Wholesale trade ..	10,171	3,645	13,816	10,239	3,717	13,956
Retail trade ..	9,401	8,461	17,862	9,235	8,529	17,764
TOTAL:	24,442	14,661	39,103	24,194	14,827	39,021
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,224	3,561	4,785	1,192	3,642	4,834
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	2,438	2,097	4,535	2,526	2,161	4,687
TOTAL:	3,662	5,658	9,320	3,718	5,803	9,521
Total Private Employers:	96,580	34,227	130,807	97,791	34,336	132,127
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
Railways ..	19,659	1,067	20,726	19,495	1,031	20,526
Main Roads ..	2,368	183	2,556	3,307	194	3,501
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	15,604	4,454	20,058	15,361	4,327	19,688
Local Government Authorities ..	12,009	501	12,510	12,331	488	12,819
Total Governmental:	49,640	6,210	55,850	50,494	6,040	56,534
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	146,220	40,437	186,657	148,285	40,376	188,661

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns (a).

Industry	March, 1942			April, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	2,615	573	3,188	2,601	454	3,055
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	222	8	230	202	8	210
Quarrying ..	309	15	324	288	14	302
TOTAL:	531	23	554	490	22	512
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,823	98	1,921	1,775	101	1,876
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	14,675	2,047	16,722	14,968	2,161	17,129
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	8,339	2,122	10,461	8,408	2,060	10,468
Textiles ..	907	1,159	2,066	909	1,166	2,075
Dress ..	784	2,649	3,433	792	2,632	3,424
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,509	2,369	7,878	5,504	2,403	7,907
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	1,877	142	2,019	1,827	136	1,963
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	1,430	857	2,287	1,426	905	2,331
Other Factories ..	2,637	998	3,635	2,657	969	3,626
Heat, light and power ..	1,736	229	1,965	1,723	226	1,949
TOTAL:	39,717	12,670	52,387	39,989	12,759	52,748
Building and Construction ..	4,078	76	4,154	3,455	86	3,541
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,556	156	1,712	1,582	149	1,731
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	5,389	55	5,444	5,492	55	5,547
Other ..	276	36	312	310	35	345
TOTAL:	7,221	247	7,468	7,384	239	7,623
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	761	336	1,097	730	345	1,075
Insurance ..	946	610	1,556	924	630	1,554
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	788	481	1,269	727	476	1,203
Wholesale trade ..	7,423	2,717	10,140	7,199	2,744	9,943
Retail trade ..	6,218	7,729	13,947	6,080	7,827	13,907
TOTAL:	16,136	11,873	28,009	15,660	12,022	27,682
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,352	2,157	3,509	1,293	2,240	3,533
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,712	1,517	3,229	1,661	1,550	3,211
TOTAL:	3,064	3,674	6,738	2,954	3,790	6,744
Total Private Employers:	73,362	29,136	102,498	72,533	29,372	101,905
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
State and Semi-Governmental authorities ..	26,649	3,665	30,314	26,495	3,693	30,188
Local Government authorities ..	2,157	189	2,346	2,149	192	2,341
Total Governmental:	28,806	3,854	32,660	28,644	3,885	32,529
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	102,168	32,990	135,158	101,177	33,257	134,434

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-roll in the month of
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns(a)

Industry	March, 1942			April, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	1,867	231	2,098	1,942	234	2,176
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	7,424	86	7,510	7,123	87	7,210
Silver Lead Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining	827	6	833	850	6	856
Other Mining	22	1	23	20	1	21
Quarrying	125	4	129	112	5	117
<u>TOTAL:</u>	8,398	97	8,495	8,105	99	8,204
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	845	76	921	830	73	903
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	3,142	270	3,412	3,219	274	3,493
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	548	51	599	506	51	557
Textiles	297	373	670	291	411	702
Dress	514	2,024	2,538	505	2,015	2,520
Food, drink, tobacco	3,158	1,248	4,406	3,104	1,264	4,368
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	3,183	184	3,367	3,145	186	3,331
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography	990	485	1,475	950	483	1,433
Other factories	1,408	426	1,834	1,398	420	1,818
Heat, light and power	184	6	190	177	6	183
<u>TOTAL:</u>	14,269	5,143	19,412	14,125	5,183	19,308
Building and Construction ..	1,875	47	1,922	1,996	46	2,042
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport	1,068	177	1,245	983	175	1,158
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	2,184	44	2,228	1,854	43	1,897
Other	478	50	528	482	53	535
<u>TOTAL:</u>	3,730	271	4,001	3,319	271	3,590
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	771	353	1,124	743	357	1,100
Insurance	554	452	1,006	574	451	1,025
Offices, Agencies, etc.	678	459	1,137	616	444	1,060
Wholesale trade	6,402	1,809	8,211	6,068	1,789	7,857
Retail trade	4,164	5,353	9,517	4,064	5,438	9,502
<u>TOTAL:</u>	12,569	8,426	20,995	12,065	8,479	20,544
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	1,184	2,532	3,716	1,139	2,439	3,578
Other Industries, n.e.i.	1,095	960	2,055	1,075	962	2,037
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,279	3,492	5,771	2,214	3,401	5,615
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	44,987	17,707	62,694	43,766	17,713	61,479
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</u>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	19,905	2,746	22,651	19,466	2,766	22,232
Local Government Authorities ..	1,902	176	2,078	1,877	198	2,075
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	21,807	2,922	24,729	21,343	2,964	24,307
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	66,794	20,629	87,423	65,109	20,677	85,786

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA.

Number of Employees stated to be on last Pay-roll in the month of
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	March, 1942			April, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	1,237	394	1,631	1,323	745	2,068
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	75	-	75	72	-	72
Coal Mining ..	188	1	189	188	2	190
Other Mining ..	2,167	18	2,185	2,141	19	2,160
Quarrying ..	110	-	110	123	1	124
TOTAL:	2,540	19	2,559	2,524	22	2,546
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	287	17	304	279	17	296
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	2,792	135	2,927	2,794	138	2,932
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	44	3	47	44	3	47
Textiles ..	835	1,708	2,543	838	1,717	2,555
Dress ..	103	299	402	103	298	401
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,058	1,135	3,193	2,229	1,178	3,407
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	2,532	97	2,629	2,363	96	2,459
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,586	380	1,966	1,563	387	1,950
Other factories ..	484	112	596	491	119	610
Heat, light and power ..	129	12	141	132	12	144
TOTAL:	10,850	3,898	14,748	10,836	3,965	14,801
Building and Construction ..	1,314	29	1,343	1,249	27	1,276
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	380	41	421	381	41	422
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	1,632	32	1,664	1,963	31	1,994
Other ..	236	8	244	235	9	244
TOTAL:	2,248	81	2,329	2,579	81	2,660
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	375	148	523	369	159	528
Insurance ..	270	225	495	269	227	496
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	322	112	434	303	114	417
Wholesale trade ..	1,479	533	2,012	1,459	540	1,999
Retail trade ..	2,149	2,185	4,334	2,085	2,177	4,262
TOTAL:	4,595	3,203	7,798	4,485	3,217	7,702
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	227	535	762	230	546	776
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	567	596	1,163	556	593	1,149
TOTAL:	794	1,131	1,925	786	1,139	1,925
Total Private Employers:	23,578	8,755	32,333	23,782	9,196	32,978
Government and Semi-Governmental:						
Transport ..	2,687	143	2,830	2,754	150	2,904
Electricity ..	1,144	84	1,228	1,116	81	1,197
Other State and Semi-Governmental authorities ..	3,371	1,550	4,921	3,323	1,592	4,915
Local Government authorities ..	1,633	114	1,747	1,620	120	1,740
Total Governmental:	8,835	1,891	10,726	8,813	1,943	10,756
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	32,413	10,646	43,059	32,595	11,139	43,734

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this bulletin.